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Title: METHOD OF PREDICTING A BENEFIT OF ANTIOXIDANT THERAPY
FOR PREVENTION OF CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE IN
HYPERGLYCEMIC PATIENTS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2006, issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the March 3, 2006, Office Action was due June 3, 2006. Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a Three (3)-Month Extension of Time, including the required fee. Therefore, a response is due September 3, 2006. Since September 3, 2006, falls on a Sunday, and September 4, 2006 is a federal holiday, a response is due the next business day, i.e., September 5, 2006. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: **Amendments to the Specification** are on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.